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Domestic wool: Monthly average prices at Boston, 1940
(Cents per pound)

Month	Grease basis - Bright fleece 1/									
	64's, 70's	80's	58's, 60's	56's	48's, 50's	46's	36's, 40's			
	Fine combing (Delaine)	Fine clothing	1/2 blood combing	3/8 blood combing	1/4 blood combing	Low 1/4 blood	44's Common and braid			
Jan.	40.7	33.5	40.6	44.5	44.6	44.0	43.1			
Feb.	38.5	31.5	39.0	42.4	42.4	42.0	41.0			
Mar.	36.6	29.6	37.5	38.5	38.5	39.5	38.8			
Apr.	33.9	28.2	35.4	36.1	36.1	35.6	34.6			
May	33.5	28.0	34.5	37.1	37.1	36.0	34.5			
June	34.5	29.5	35.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	37.5			
July	34.4	29.4	35.4	39.5	39.5	41.0	38.5			
Aug.	34.8	29.8	35.1	39.5	39.5	41.0	38.5			
Sept.	36.0	30.5	36.9	41.2	41.4	41.2	38.8			
Oct.	42.1	35.0	42.7	45.0	45.0	43.6	41.6			
Nov.	45.0	37.0	44.5	46.4	46.5	44.5	42.5			
Dec.	45.5	37.0	44.5	45.2	45.2	44.5	42.5			
Av. (1940)	38.0	31.6	38.5	41.2	41.3	41.0	39.3			
(1939)	32.9	27.2	33.4	36.2	36.3	35.5	34.3			

1/ Wools that are bright in color and of relatively light shrinkage. Nearly all of the wools grown in the states east of the Mississippi River are of this type. Bright wools are also grown in parts of Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. Wools from Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee usually bring prices 1 to 3 cents per pound, grease basis, above bright fleeces because of their lighter shrinkage.

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